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SUBJ: PRC AGREES EXPORT OIL TO JAPAN

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SUMMARY: JAPANESE HAVE CONCLUDED AGREEMENT WITH PRC TO
BUY ONE MILLION TONS OF OIL FOR DELIVERY IN 1973, AND ARE
HOPEFUL AGREEMENT WILL BE EXTENDED, PERHAPS INVOLVING
LARGER QUANTITIES OF OIL. INTERESTINGLY, SOVIETS ALSO
RECENTLY CONCLUDED OIL EXPORT AGREEMENT WITH JAPAN FOR SIMILAR
QUANTITY. END SUMMARY.

1. PRESIDENT OF INTERNATIONAL OIL CO, YOSOMATSU MATSUBARA,
ANNOUNCED APRIL 17 THAT HIS COMPANY HAD CONCLUDED CONTRACT
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TO IMPORT 1 MILLION TONS OF CRUDE OIL FROM THE PRC. ACCORDING PRESS REPORTS, OIL WILL INITIALLY BE TRANSPORTED FROM TACHING BY RAIL, AND SHIPPED TO JAPAN IN SMALL (20,000 TON CAPACITY) TANKERS. CHINESE, HOWEVER, REPORTEDLY HAVE PLANS TO BUILD PIPELINE TO DAIREN, AND TO EXPAND DAIREN PORT FACILITIES TO ACCOMMODATE LARGER TANKERS.

2. KAZUMI SUZUKI, MANAGER OF OVERSEAS PURCHASE DEPARTMENT OF IDEMITSU OIL CO. (WHICH IS PARTICIPANT IN INTERNATIONAL OT BEEN RELAXED EVEN FOR HEADS OF STATE. NEITHER COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS NOR TRAIN MESH WITH SCHEDULE UNLESS THE LADIES WOULD GO DOWN BY CAR AND THEN DEPART AGRA BY COMMERCIAL FLIGHT AT 1625. INDIAN AIRLINES FLIGHTS TO LOCAL POINTS SUCH AS AGRA ARE UNRELIABLE AND RESERVATIONS DIFFICULT. CAR TRIP TAKES THREE AND A HALF HOURS SO SUCH A CAR/ PLANE SCHEDULE WOULD ALLOW TWO HOURS IN AGRA.

7 WE CAN PROVIDE AIRCONDITIONED CAR TO GO DIRECTLY FROM THE AIRPORT AT 1045, ARRIVING IN AGRA ABOUT 1415. THIS WOULD PERMIT VISIT TO TAJ MAHAL AND RED FORT FOR ABOUT TOTAL OF TWO HOURS BEFORE BEGINNING RETURN TRIP AT 1615 TO ARRIVE BACK IN DELHI ABOUT 1945. BOX LUNCH WOULD BE PROVIDED. WE ASSUME SY OFFICER WOULD ACCOMPANY. BACK- UP CAR WOULD BE PROVIDED FOR SAFETY / SECURITY.

8. ATTEMPTING CONTACT MRS. BERY RE POSSIBLE 0830 HOURS SATURDAY MORNING COTTAGE INDUSTRIES VISIT. WILL ADVISE ASAP.

9. LUNCH FOR LADIES LISTED FRIDAY IS INHOUSE AND OPTIONAL.

10. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP.

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